

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 4095

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, AS  
SUBJECT: SOLAR ELECTRO-OPTICAL NETWORK STATION, AUSTRALIA

1. DFA HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE TO EMBASSY  
CONCERNING ORDER OF COST ESTIMATES FOR SUBJECT STATION.

BEGIN TEXT:

"THE EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT DURING THE RECENT DIS-  
CUSSIONS WITH MR. R. COOK OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE,  
IT WAS AGREED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION WOULD PREPARE  
ORDER OF COST ESTIMATES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS  
PLEASURE IN ENCLOSING THESE ESTIMATES AND WOULD BE GRATE-  
FUL IF THEY COULD BE PASSED TO THE RELEVANT UNITED STATES  
AUTHORITIES. THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION HAS ASKED  
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THAT THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FEES BE PAID IMMED-  
IATELY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDING  
THE OBSERVATORY." END TEXT

BEGIN TEXT OF ENCLOSURE:V

"PROPOSED SOLAR OBSERVATORY ORDER OF COST ESTIMATES

"FULL BRIEFING INFORMATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE BUT ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO DATE AND OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH MR. R. COOK, THE ORDER OF COST OF THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT \$750,000. THIS FIGGURE WILL BE UPGRADED TO LIMIT-OF-COST QUALITY ON RECEIPT OF FULL BRIEFING DATA.

"THE FEES APPLICABLE WILL BE \$45,000 (DESIGN) AND \$45,000 (CONSTRUCTION) AND A BREAKUP OF THE COSTS IN THE GENERAL FORM SOUGHT BY MR. COOK IS AS FOLLOWS:

"SERVICES TO BE EXTENDED TO THE SITE.

"ROAD ACCESS, WATER SUPPLY, POWER, TELEPHONE CABLE \$93,000.

"TO CONFINE ABOVE SERVICES TO A COMMON EASEMENT IF NECESSARY \$12,000.

"PROVISIONAL SUM FOR - CLEARING, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, TOWER HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT AND NON-SPECIFIC BRIEFING \$50,000.

"BUILDINGS, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND HYDRAULIC SERVICES \$550,000.

"COST OF WORKS \$750,000.

"DESIGN FEES \$45,000.  
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"CONSTRUCTION FEES \$45,000.

"TOTAL PROJECT COST \$840,000" END TEXT OF ENCLOSURE

2. PLEASE NOTE THESE FIGURES ARE IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.  
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